

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Reinhard NESPER et al

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A B/N/C/SI CERAMIC FROM A BORAZINE PRECURSOR CERAMICS MADE BY SAID METHOD AND USE OF THE CERAMIC MADE BY SAID METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ☒ a Reply, Amendment, Remarks, Petition for Suspension, and Submission of Verified Translation of Priority Application in the above-identified application.

☒ Small Entity Status: Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	
TOTAL		MINUS	34	0	
INDEP		MINUS	3	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 26	\$
x 110	\$
+ 195	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 52	\$
x 220	\$
+ 390	\$
TOTAL	

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months. Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required).

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
If any extension of time for a response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 65.00  
☐ Second - \$ 245.00  
☒ Third - \$ 555.00  
☐ Fourth - \$ 865.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for \_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_

Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 130.00  
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☐ Fourth - \$ 1730.00

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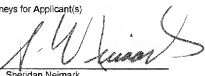
☒ Payment in the amount of \$555.00 extension of time fee and \$130.00 suspension fee will be made using the on-line filing system.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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